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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

HEATHER LITTLEFIELD, an individual;
NICHOLAS PANARO, an individual, on behalf
of themselves and all other person similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JACKPOT JOANIES T.J., LLC; JACKPOT
JOANIES C.R., LLC; JACKPOT JOANIES
E.H., LLC; JACKPOT JOANIES, FP, LLC;
ECLIPSE GAMING SHMP, LLC; AND MAR-
LAR-CHAR, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00471-JAD-CWH

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
JOINT MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

This Court having considered the Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of
Class Action Settlement [ECF No. 45] and all supporting legal authorities and
documents orders as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Court hereby preliminarily approves settlement of this action upon
the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement. The Court preliminarily finds
that the gross settlement amount of \$48,000.00 falls within the range of

1 reasonableness necessary for preliminary approval and that this amount is fair,
2 adequate, and reasonable as to all potential members of the settlement class when
3 balanced against the probable outcome of further litigation, and ultimately relating to
4 liability and damages issues.

5 2. The Court conditionally certifies the following class solely for purposes
6 of settlement: all current and former hourly paid bartenders employed by Jackpot
7 Joanies T.J., LLC, et al. at any time from March 3, 2013 through April 5, 2016.

8 3. Named plaintiffs Heather Littlefield and Nicholas Panaro are appointed
9 as class representatives and the Court preliminarily approves enhancement payments
10 for the following amounts: \$3,500.00 for Heather Littlefield and \$2,000.00 for
11 Nicholas Panaro.

12 4. The Court appoints The Bourassa Law Firm as class counsel and
13 preliminarily approves their attorney's fee request of up to \$8,333.00 and litigation
14 costs of \$1,000.00.

15 5. The Court confirms CPT Group, Inc. as the settlement administrator and
16 approves the notice and claim procedures set forth in the Agreement.

17 6. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice to the Class of
18 Proposed Settlement and the Claim Form, attached to the parties' joint motion as
19 Exhibits to the Declaration of Trent Richards at Exhibits B and C.

20 7. The Court directs defendants to provide to CPT a database report
21 showing the names, last known addresses, social security numbers, and number of
22 qualifying shifts of each settlement class member no later than 15 calendar days after
23 entry of this Order preliminarily approving settlement. CPT will send to each
24 settlement class member the Notice of the Proposed Settlement and Claim Form by
25 first class mail, no later than 30 days from the date the Court signs this Order granting
26 preliminary approval of settlement. Class counsel will receive the aforementioned
27 database report without the social security numbers of the settlement class members
28 upon the close of the claims process.

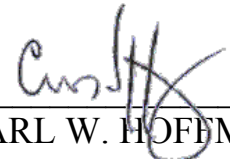
8. Class Counsel to file its motion for attorneys' fees and costs, and class representative enhancement awards at least thirty (30) days prior to the final approval hearing.

9. All papers filed in support of final approval of the settlement, and response to any objections, will be filed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the final approval hearing.

10. A final approval hearing will be held in Courtroom 3A on May 9, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. to determine (1) whether the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be finally approved by the Court; (2) the amount of attorney's fees and litigation costs to award to class counsel; (3) the amount to be paid to CPT; and (4) the amount of the enhancement payments for the class representatives.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated March 2, 2017


 CARL W. HOFFMAN
 United States Magistrate Judge

Approved as to form and content:

Dated: February 28, 2017

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Respectfully submitted,

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